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## HARDWARE

Our New Store is almost completed and our shelves are rapidly being filled with a complete line of hardware.

## Farmer's 'Phones.

The farmer's telephone system in Airdrie is now in good order and it says much for the progressiveness of the farmers and people of the town that they have installed for themselves such an excellent system. The line extends for 13 miles out of town and there is 30 miles of wire strung. 35 homes and business places are on the circuit and it is now possible for them to call the doctor or order supplies without leaving home. Altogether the system is a very satisfactory one. An official of the Government system visited town just after the first of the farmers' phones were installed and suggested that the government be allowed to buy and operate the system for them. It is hardly likely however that the local phones will be sold to the government at present. It cost in the neighborhood of \$40 each for the material, phones, etc., but they now have the service free of any further charge except such small amounts as may be needed for repairs from time to time. If they were now to sell their system to the Government they would be required to pay a yearly rental of from \$20 to \$30 a year for a service that would not be superior to that which they now own practically free. Then rumors are afloat to the effect that the Government may soon increase the yearly rental of the phones to the more frequent users such as newspaper offices, doctors, etc. Let the farmers hold their own at least until they are assured of an equally good service at a reasonable rate.

Mr. H. Schofield was a caller at the Chronicle office just as we go to press. He brought the editor a splendid sample of the finest new potatoes we have seen this season, also a bagful of the finest peas we have seen since coming to Canada and that is saying a good deal. We thank Mr. Schofield and will sample the potatoes and peas for Sunday's dinner.

### To Mrs. MacCrimmon.

The following is the letter presented to Mrs. MacCrimmon at the reception recently held in the Methodist Parsonage, Crossfield.

Dear Mrs. MacCrimmon:—Friendship and feelings of appreciation have prompted us to gather about you this evening; you have moved among us with your warm personality, and won many friends. Those light but enduring bonds that friendship's fingers weave have been thrown about us, and we rejoice to be held in their warm embrace. What you are has done this; but we do not appreciate you alone for what you are, for what you have done; we are also grateful. Under the spell that your sweet singing has cast upon us, many of us who are here and many of us who are absent, have been inspired to take up life's burden and with cheerfulness carry it forward to the Master's feet. This is the aim of the ministry of every true life, nothing can exceed this. It is the purpose of every true sermon and the aim of all sweet song. And in the sanctuary on the Sabbath day that object has best been realized where the strong sermon has been wedded to the inspiring song; the message and the melody grip us and we cannot let them depart. That this has sometimes happened, is due largely to your helpfulness. We have witnessed with pleasure your willingness to help, and our lives have often been touched into usefulness and hope as the pure notes of your song have found their way into our hearts. We put our gratitude in tangible form, and ask you to accept this gift as a small measure of our appreciation. May it be to you as a constant reminder that our gratitude is enduring and may it ever breathe out the prayer already breathed into it, that the God of all grace may place to your lips and to the lips of the husband of your choice, the goblet that his own hand has filled with life's purest pleasure and deepest joys. Then when the years of your earthly service are full, may that voice that has joined so often in song in choir below, join to sing the triumphant anthem of the blessed in the choir beyond this vale, where is peace.

Signed in behalf of the choir and friends.

Elizabeth A. Colling,  
Katherine Johnston.

### Train Service

NORTH BOUND  
No. 11 Arrives—9:30 daily  
No. 13 " 5:20 dly. exc. Sunday  
SOUTH BOUND  
No. 14 Arrives—10:30 daily  
No. 12 " 2:46 dly. exc. Sunday

Buy a De Laval cream separator from Edward & Brown, and join the procession of prosperous farmers.

## AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Have you subscribed yet?

Mr. Boake has returned to town.

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. Hatt is building another large shed to store his lumber.

F. Workman, of Winnipeg, was a guest at Airdrie Hotel on Saturday.

The crop reports from all the surrounding country are of the most favorable nature. All crops are in fine condition.

C. Johnston, representing the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., was a visitor to Airdrie on Tuesday.

A petition to the government is being circulated regarding the condition of the roads east of town and asking that they be improved.

Mr. Sharp, of the Western Milling Co., was in Airdrie on Monday. Mr. Richardson has the agency for this Company's Rising Sun Flour.

Mr. T. R. Turnbull, of the Bible Society gave an interesting account of the colportage work of that society in the church on Thursday night.

A. Hutchinson, New Zealand, (J. B. Davies, Smith's Ferry, Pa. and W. E. Hopkins, East Liverpool, Ohio, have all been visitors to town this week.

A half section of land east of town, has been purchased by a gentleman from Chicago this week. Mr. Smith, who made the sale, reports several other deals pending.

R. J. Hawkey is holding an auction sale of his horses and cattle. The sale takes place in Airdrie, on Saturday, August 8th, H. Johnson & Co. are the auctioneers. See the bill.

T. G. Weston, district organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, accompanied by Dr. Dunlop, of Calgary, paid a visit to Airdrie last Saturday. A Court of the C. O. F. is to be organized next Friday night.

Dr. W. F. Edwards, who left last week for Hillburn, Sask. has got back as far as the Yale Hotel, Calgary. He is accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss MacCracken. A very hearty welcome awaits Dr. and Mrs. Edwards on their arrival in Airdrie.

The Union Bank has just got in a supply of "The Farmer's Handy Account Book." Copies of this can be had free on application to the bank. As the book contains a good deal of very useful information, everyone ought to secure a copy while they may.

The Lawn social in aid of the Presbyterian Manse Fund which is to be held on Friday night on Mr. Smith's lawn, promises to be a great success. Mr. M. S. McCarthy, M. P., and also Dr. Stewart, Liberal candidate, are expected to be present. A good musical program is being arranged.

Mr. Bushfield who has been travelling the interests of the International Harvester Co. has returned home after being on the road four months. A few months ago Mr. Bushfield sold out his interest in Pioneer machine firm, Airdrie to Mr. Mackenzie and the firm now goes under the name of Coombe & Mackenzie.

An investigation is being held regarding the recent fire at Mr. Richardson's chopping mill. On Monday Magistrate J. Hallman and Provincial Detective J. J. Wilson were at Airdrie school-house taking the evidence of those who were present at the fire. It is not expected that a decision as to the cause of the fire will be reached for some time yet.

### DEBATE

A debate on "Resolved that the love of Christ has more influence for good over mankind than the fear of future punishment," was held in the Sunday School last Sunday afternoon. Misses K. McKay, M. Charters and N. Wilson read papers in the affirmative and Misses L. Colling, A. Smart and Donna Bliss read the negative papers. Rev. Mr. Johnston and Messrs. Bradley and Frew acted as judges and decided in favor of the affirmative. Papers read will appear in next issue.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$2.30
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	73 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per "	68 c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	61 c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	53 c.
Feed wheat, " "	35 c.
Flax, " "	75 c.
Oats, " "	35 c.
Barley, " "	35 c.
Eggs, " "	20 c.
Butter, " "	15 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$4.75
Cattle, live weight	15 c. to 2-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2-4
Mutton	" 5 c.

## Local and General.

### Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Have you subscribed yet?

Money saved by seeing Dave.

Business is reported brisk in Crossfield just now.

Mr. M. R. Handley was a visitor to Calgary on Monday.

The Toggery in the colonization building, Dave is there.

A McCormick binder for sale for cash, or trade for stock.

Douglas W. Lee, of Cochrane, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Hagel has received a carload of farm machinery this week.

Mr. Sutherland is busy unloading lumber and loading his well.

Josee Pike has got his well-drilling outfit and will soon be to work with it.

J. Brand who has been East for some time, returned to Crossfield on Monday.

Mr. Humphries, of Calgary, conducted the Presbyterian church service on Sunday.

A children's flower service was held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

A scarcity of binder twine may be looked for this year. Order yours at once.

Another car of wheat is on the way to the Elevator. 500 bushels of it are already ordered.

Another large party of land-seekers from the States went out to the Colonization Lands on Tuesday.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Gray, of the Bank of Commerce, passed through town on his way south on Monday. Lethbridge was his destination.

The C. P. R. are balasting the north line just now. Trains of balast are passing up daily.

This will be a great improvement to the line.

C. Calhoun has this week sold the Crossfield Restaurant to W. Park, who has already taken charge and intends to run the restaurant in such a manner as to make it popular. The future name will be the Park Restaurant.

J. S. Martin received a telegram on Friday calling him home at once on account to his father's illness. He left for Kearns, Ont., on Saturday afternoon. The sincere sympathy of his many friends is extended to him at this time.

M. L. Boyle got some barley seed from Seale Briggs, Co. which has come up splendidly. The sample we saw is well filled up and nearly ready to cut. The seed was expensive but Mr. Boyle knows it pays to get the best and he got it.

The Sunday School picnic held last Wednesday was a great success. The children about 100 in number enjoyed themselves very much. The picnic was held on Mr. White's farm, a mile and a half out. L. Bliss afterwards took their photo.

P. A. McNally, who lives S. E. of town has a splendid showing of Wheat, Oats, Barley and potatoes. He says that he never in his life saw better crops. The heads are filling out grandly and he confidently looks for a 50 bushel to the acre yield of wheat.

A car of Massey-Harris binders from Xenia, Ohio, arrived in town for Mr. D. A. MacCrimmon. A car of binder twine has also arrived for Mr. MacCrimmon. Farmers should order their twine at once as there is liable to be a scarcity of twine the crops being so large all over the district.

The improvements being made at the depot are now completed with the exception of the painting which is being done now. The platform has been considerably lengthened and steps up to it have been made in two places. The new freight shed, too, is a fine one and shows that the C. P. R. have confidence in the continued rapid advance of Crossfield. We understand that the freight shed here, which is a large and high building will accommodate as much freight as any of the other places up the line can handle in the buildings they possess.





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**LETHBRIDGE  
COAL—\$7 ton.**

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First Class Meals Served from  
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and Hides.**

**W. M. Brandon.**

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STILL SMILING.

Lawyers stand up in court houses before jurors, remarks the Archaic Record in the presence of large audiences, and denounce men as liars, scoundrels, thieves, and perfidious villains, and when court adjourns the men appear to laugh so ill will against them. But let a newspaper fairly intimate that a man's character is denigrated, and he has to confront a libel suit or suffer what the people think to be the greatest of all mortifications—lose a subscriber.

Blame your doctor for your bodily ills, lawyer for losses, children for your bad temper, wife for all else that goes wrong and then if you run out of adversaries, run it all up and jump onto your newspaper, as it is generally responsible for all wrong in sight, and a thousand, imaginable of a pessimistic individual.

A newspaper man can stand more than all the rest of the human family and then come up smiling for more world's to conquer.

See Dave. At the Toggery.

If you do not know anything about separators do not let some smooth salesmen make you believe that his machines are "first-class" as the "Lacy's" give you a chance to explain the difference. It will cost you nothing to know the truth. Edwards & Brown.

The Senate Band.

The press gallery of the senate does not look unlike a band of the "Lacy's" who are so elaborately decorated front, and it is never occupied by the serious prior to the opening of the proceedings. A young lady seated in the gallery opposite the press gallery had been looking intently at the empty seats for quite awhile. Her curiosity got the better of her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she said, "Mister, will you please tell me when the band begins to play?" "The doorkeeper was amazed. "No band will play, ma'am," said that gentleman. "There is no band. Why do you ask?" "The young lady looked disappointed and embarrassed when she said, with hesitation, "Isn't that the band stand?" pointing to the press gallery.—Washington Herald.

Bry's Mythical Vicer.

It is interesting to reflect that there are scattered about the world many scores of places whose chief claim to distinction consists in their association with some famous deity or other. Take, for example, the village of Troy, in Herkeshire, always associated with the world famous "Vicar of Bray." The most curious part of the business is that, though Pater, in his "Worthies of England," asserts that the cleric who is the hero of the song was one Simon Aiken, careful search of the parish registers has failed to substantiate the story.—London Standard Home Journal.

A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness, "can't you order a recess?" "A recess?" "Yes, sir. I've stood on this stand and told the whole truth two hours on a stretch, and I'm terribly wore out. I never told the truth that long before—not in all my life!"

Shattered Hopes.

He (anxiously)—I understand your father speaks very highly of me? She—Yes, but he doesn't mean a word of it. He—Are you sure of that? She—Certainly. He does it just to torment mother.

An Eyewitness.

"Have you any witnesses of the accident?" asked the Brentford county court judge recently. "Yes," was the reply, "my uncle. He is not here because he is blind."—London Telegraph.

Take Care of the Pennies, Etc. "Make anything out of that deal?" Gobs-a-Gold inquired. "Myduss gloomily replied. "Well, every million counts."

Grief should be like joy—maelst, equidate, sedate.—Aubrey de Vere.

"Father," asked Bolla, "what is a financier?"

"A financier, my son, differs from the ordinary business man in being able to make the government sit up and worry when his pocket does not go right."

## AIRDRIE BUSINESS MEN.

Hoople & Smith.

Mr. Hoople, formerly of the Calgary Colonization Co., is a large property owner in the village of Airdrie, and had several hundred lots all surveyed, ready to put on the market. His property lies on a fine elevation, and is very suitable for cottages and business blocks; as this property has only been opened up lately, nearly all the choice corners and lots are not picked up yet, and if false rumor is right, the man that buys these lots at the present prices will win out.

J. H. Smith, is also interested in the property, which goes to show that there will soon be something doing in real estate in Airdrie.

## THE TURNED UP MUSTACHE.

It Originated in Spain at the Court of Philip IV.

The German emperor, William II., is generally regarded as the inventor of the turned up mustache. This is true only as far as introducing it as a fashion. It was invented at the court of Philip IV., about 1625. That monarch was the first to wear his mustache turned upward. From the Spanish court the fashion spread over all Europe. Charles I. of England, Philip's brother-in-law, and many members of the Austrian Hapsburgs adopted it. It came to Belgium and was introduced into Germany by the Spanish soldiers during the Thirty Years' war.

It was also found in Sweden as well as in France under Louis XIII. Under Louis XIV. the beard went out of fashion, and during the time of Louis the elegant world knew only clean shaven faces until the French revolution brought the mustache again into use. But nowhere except in the Spanish home did the mustache rise so extravagantly as with the German emperor and his imitators.

In Spain all kinds of artificial means, such as bandages and coverings, were employed to compel the mustache to keep this unusual upward position, and in looking at the portraits of Velasquez or Murillo one can easily understand that without such coercive measures a true full-blooded Spaniard could never have realized his ideal mustache.

In the House of Commons.

In the days of Burke, Pitt and Fox members of the house of commons used to relieve the tedium of debate by sucking oranges and chewing a white ring full length or the benches, and Brougham made his great six hours' speech on law reform in 1828 with a half of orange by his side for retirement. Joseph Home found solace in pears, which he took from his bagging pockets and munching by the hour, leaving the white against his favorite post. No wonder oranges were so popular, since their vendor (one of them, at any rate) was a picturesque figure who used to sit with his wares in the lobby, attired in a "sprigged muslin gown with a gauze neckerchief" or in the garb of "a clean white shirt, blue hose, Turkey leather shoes and pink silk petticoat, becomingly short."—Westminster Gazette.

The Tarantula.

Whether the tarantula is ever a death dealer is not a disputed point. However, there seems to be no doubt that the bite of this spider-like creature inflicts one of the most painful wounds that the human body can endure. Stolid Indians who have borne the tortures of the sun dance without flinching have been known to roll upon the ground and shriek in agony when bitten by a tarantula, which leaves a livid scar that never grows dim. It is possible that the tarantula bite sometimes proves fatal, although it is difficult to find a well authenticated instance of this kind.

Even Buds Grow Old.

According to a government bulletin at Washington, there is reason to believe that buds share in the growing old of the parent plant. He illustrates his meaning in this way: Suppose the average life of an individual plant—say a tree—to be 100 years; then a bud removed when the parent plant is fifty years old will also be virtually fifty years of age and if transplanted by grafting will be able to live on the graft only fifty years more.

She Knew.

Applicant—No, ma'am. I couldn't work in a house where there were children. Mrs. Keenhouse—But we advertised for a girl who understood children. Applicant—I do understand 'em, ma'am. That's why I won't work where they are.

They purpose firm is equal to the deed.—Young.

## FOR SALE.

Several teams good work horses for sale mares and geldings. Apply to K. L. Hoople, mile and a half west of Crossfield. P. O. ju-15-14.

## HIS TURN CAME.

The Way the Liquor Man Got Even With the Bank Teller.

Many years ago there lived in Rutland, Vt., two men who bore the same name, which name we will call W. O. Jones. One of these men was a day per young bank teller; the other was engaged in running a clear store with a saloon attachment in the rear. This was in the days of prohibition in Vermont. Every three or four weeks the latter Jones would be haled into the police court and fined for liquor selling, which was charged regularly in the daily papers. The bank teller grew nervous about it, and one morning this announcement appeared: "W. O. Jones, the popular young bank teller of the Rutland National Bank, wishes it to be understood that he is in no way connected with the saloon keeper and hopes their names may not be confounded."

Now, it transpired that a few months afterward this young teller failed to appear one morning at his accustomed window at the bank. Upon a hasty examination it was found that \$15,000 or more of the funds of the bank had also disappeared. The wires were called into requisition immediately, and after a few days the teller was located in Denver. It was the old story. He was brought back, incarcerated, tried, etc.

It was now the saloon keeper's turn, and this notice was duly published in the same paper that issued the previous one: "W. O. Jones, the widely known business man of Merchants' row, wishes it to be understood that he is in no way connected with W. O. Jones, the defuncting bank teller now in jail, and hopes their names may not be confounded."—Exchange.

## MRS. VIXENHEAD.

The Story of a Berlin Shrew and Her Likeness in Stone.

This quaint equivalent of the German term neidkopf is applied by travelers to an odd carved in stone and fixed in a niche in the second story of a house in the Heiligegeiststrasse, Berlin. It is a caricature of a woman's face. The neidkopf represents a hideous, lumpy faced woman with snake-like curls and tongue protruding in snoring derision.

One day some 200 years ago, the legend runs, Frederick William of Prussia, more familiarly known as Old Fritz, was walking about the streets of the city in the unconventional way he affected when he chanced to look through a window and observed a ludicrous goldsmith at work. The king entered the little shop for a chat.

The result of his interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, an order that made the fortune of the hunchback. Later his majesty made other visits to the shop to see how the work was advancing, and on one of these occasions he observed a woman in the window of the opposite house centering her face in the most hideous grimaces and pointing with derisive finger at the crippled workman.

To the king's query as to what ailed the old woman the goldsmith replied: "It is envy, sire. She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty so graciously gave me his order she and her daughter have reviled me."

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once investigated as to the ownership of the house in which the shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving, an idea that seemed greatly to please his majesty. His next move was to consult an sculptor, whom he commanded to make the bust of a woman with the most unwholesome, snake-like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workshop window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first object on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

For more than a hundred years the neidkopf—spiritual virus head, as one would say in English—stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious woman and her descendants. It afterward mysteriously disappeared, but in 1840 or thereabouts it was found in a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. Frederick William IV. bought the bust for a large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today.

The Wind.

The senator pushed into the crowd that surrounded the automobile.

"What is the trouble here?" he inquired.

"Punctured tire," replied a man with a dinner pail. "Make a speech into it will you, senator?"

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely pass it to another.



## Court Prairie Flower No. 1157

Meets the first Saturday of every month in the O & A hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. For further information write any of the brethren.  
Geo. W. Boyce, Johnstone McCool, C. R. Res. Sec.

## C. W. MOORE,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Will attend Crossfield Court on Oct. 9th

Carstairs, Alberta.

**Dr. LARGE,**  
Dentist, Carstairs,  
Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Every Thursday.  
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and Thursday.

**Jas. McCool,**  
ISSUER OF  
MARRIAGE LICENSES  
and  
AUCTIONEER.  
Any orders left at the Chronicle office will be promptly attended to.

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10 cents per 100 lbs

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## OATS FOR SALE

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ju15p JOHN B. ROBERTSON.





# Under the Spell of a Mummy Sorcerer

## Play-Acting

A VERY learned little girl was Mildred, and a remarkable little girl, besides. Why, at the age of 3 she could read quite easily, and could do sums in arithmetic, while she even knew a little geography. By the time she was 5, she knew as much as many boys and girls of 10.

The only fault this learned miss possessed was that she liked to display her learning. Now, Mildred had a sister who was just as 'other girls' are—perhaps not quite as studious as some. She enjoyed playing with her dolls and romping much more than she did her lessons. And so it was that whenever Mildred showed her great knowledge, people raised their hands in admiration. Then they would shake their heads solemnly and remark how peculiar it was that her sister seemed to have but little cleverness. This would make Alice feel very very stupid, but she was proud of her talented sister, and as good-hearted a lambs as ever lived.

One morning the sisters went shopping. Ere they reached their destination they met a kind old gentleman.

"Where are you going in such a hurry, my children?" asked he.

"Give me good-day, grandfather," replied Mildred, speaking in a way she had learned from books; in order to im-



HE WAS ASTONISHED

press the old gentleman. "Our mother bade us to the shambles for a fat haunch."

"What?" exclaimed the astonished old party.

"Happily thou knowest him—the good man Jones!" continued Mildred, with self-assurance.

"No," replied he, very much puzzled, "but will you not come with me, so that I may buy you some clothing?"

"Alice, we are forced to hurry, gentle sir, we need be bidden. Our mother's patience stays upon our coming."

"And is your sister in such a hurry, too?" inquired the gentleman. "Let her answer for herself," added he, curious to know if the other little girl spoke in the same remarkable manner.

But before Alice could give a timely reply, Mildred interrupted, saying:

"Oh, she knoweth little of the gentle art of conversation, sir. I, prithee, question not too closely; lest she betray her ignorance."

"Indeed," responded the old gentleman, quite sharply, "you seem to have great knowledge, but certainly you have great conceit also. I don't imagine such a learned miss would enjoy being asked such questions."

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## THE TWINS, TO ESCAPE THE BATTLING MONSTERS, FLED TOWARD THE SEA

### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

THE twins, Ray and Raymond, visit the natural history museum to inspect a fossil collection. They are locked in. During the night a mummy foreman and in great anger sends them back thousands and thousands of years to live with the animals whose bones they have been examining. "Ducky," the chirps toothed bird, grows friendly. He promises to be their guide, and tries to climb upon his neck, and after away with them upon a tour of advising.

### Chapter III

#### REMEMBERED BY "DUCKY"

"THIS beats all the alarings that ever happened, doesn't it?" shouted Raymond in his sister's ear, as he felt the wind rush past him.

Ray, however, was too busy holding on to make response. In truth, she was rather frightened at the way "Ducky" sped forward, cleaving the air with powerful strokes of his giant wings.

The huge bird directed his flight high above the earth. But presently, he descried a tiny speck below him; thereupon he began a descent so rapid that it almost took away the breath of the travelers upon his back.

He alighted near a strange toothed bird, somewhat resembling "Ducky."

"This is my cousin, Sammy Arceopteryx," said Ducky, politely introducing the remarkable bird.

"His last name's awful," muttered Raymond under his breath, "but I suppose it'll be all right to call him Sammy."

Sammy opened his mouth in a grin not quite so formidable as that of Ducky. "I was just going to attend a meeting," he toothed birds are to hold yonder in the hollow, and if you care to be my guests for a time I shall be happy to escort you thither."

"What he delighted!" exclaimed the twins in chorus, while Ray added to himself:

"What extremely elegant manners Sammy. What's his name has!"

Picking their way over the marshy ground, avoiding ponds of stagnant water by circuitous routes, at length the council place of the toothed birds was reached. And what a gathering it was! The birds assembled were quite as funny as their names. You can imagine, then, how funny they must have been to the twins, when,

in proper order, they were introduced as Tommy Ichthyornis, Bob Ichthyornis, Teddy Hesperornis and by other names just as bad. Ducky told Raymond confidentially, however, that they were known as "Ducky," "Rinky" and "Heper."

This relieved Raymond greatly, for he knew positively he couldn't pronounce the names Sammy told him. He would need as many teeth and as big a jaw as Ducky to do that.

"But why don't you make us acquainted with those birds over there?" whispered Ray to Sammy, pointing to a small group of birds who had no teeth and who were looking scornfully at those who had.

Sammy snipped his jaws together wickedly. "Huh! they aren't worth knowing, I assure you," said he; "it's only certain worthless members of the Dodo family, with Mike Aepyornis, Jim Natornis and Bill Diornis."

Further conversation was interrupted by Jack strutting to the center of the circle that had been formed.

"Yellow-toothed birds," said he, "we are assembled this day to discuss plans of revenge toward those who have insulted us."

Here he looked toward the disadorned group of "untoothed" birds, who stood aloof. All the other toothed birds followed their leader's example, uttering weird shrieks of defiance and hatred. At this the dodos and their comrades haughtily turned their backs upon the meeting and pretended to be looking away in the distant horizon.

"I say we've been insulted," screamed the now thoroughly enraged leader, "by these who are jealous of our superior attainments. These wretches, these know-nothings, have actually dared say that, inasmuch as we have teeth and finely shaped bills, we are neither beast, nor reptile, nor bird, but a mixture of both. Yes, 'mixture' is the exact word they used!"

"And so you are," piped future Dodo from afar, showing that the dodos were interested in spite of their assumed indifference.

So infuriated were the toothed birds at these words that they prepared to attack their noisy insulters, when there came a sound of great thundering, and the ground beneath them began to tremble and shake.

At the same time, a great number of strange creatures came into view, bat-

ting one with the other. One of the animals had a head like a turtle, and he was covered with horny plates, an upright, bristling ridge running down his back. The other possessed a snake-like head, a long, serpentine neck and a huge body covered with thick hide. Together these horrible creatures tumbled, uttering short grunts and whistles and rolling over and over with a force that shook the ground. Already the birds looked and "untoothed"—were in flight. The twins sped toward the sea margin nearby. As they ran they heard Ducky screaming in their ears:

"Quick, for your lives! Ben Stego-



THEY MEET SAMMY

saurus and Joe Brontosaurus are fighting again."

Truly, the beasts were even more terrible than their names. Ray and Raymond needed no warning to spur them on. But when they reached the sea they were filled with dismay. No further could they go in that direction, nor could they think which way to turn. Ducky was nowhere in sight. Just then an immense, crocodile-like snout poked itself above the surface of the water. At first the twins' impulse was to run away as fast as possible from this frightful inhabitant of the sea, but the merry little in the creature's eyes reassured them. Neither was the voice unpleasant that said to them:

"I've poked out of the water a few days ago, and I'm a very young dragon. I ought to be ashamed of myself for deserting you in such a

manner. But don't be afraid. Come with me, and I shall take the best of care of you. I am a nice, merry fellow—the 'jovial zougodon' they call me—but if the name's too hard for you, call me just 'Zoozy.' I think I like 'Zoozy' better, anyway."

It certainly was very, very kind of Zoozy. The twins appreciated his goodness ever so much. They already felt greatly comforted. And as Zoozy swam out into the ocean he was as careful as he could be to keep his back, where the twins were perched, high above the water.

Many wonders of the deep had Zoozy promised to show them. He was as good as his word, for not far had they progressed when the twins saw a mighty struggle between two monsters whom Zoozy called Tim Ichthyosaurus and Dick Plesiosaurus.

"There's going to be lots of trouble around here very shortly," observed Zoozy, "because Tim and Dick will soon have more to do than fight among themselves. I do you see that horrid swimming toward us!"

Ray and Raymond looked over the water as far as their eyes could reach. Beyond that they saw he appeared to be an army of monsters approaching through the sea.

Zoozy laughed in spite. "You're going to witness the greatest battle of your life," said he.

## Animals in Harness

YOU who are accustomed to think of the horse as the only animal in harness, will be astonished if you study the subject further. Of course, you know that reindeer draw sledges in the Far North; and that dogs are employed for similar purposes in our country. That elephants, camels and goats are frequently used as beasts of burden. But it may surprise you to learn that in the German principality of Ansbach, southern California, ostriches are trained to draw light vehicles.

One may now buy in British East Africa a number of ostriches, which can readily be trained to the use of bit and bridle, and are very strong, a fast trotter and less liable to disease than horses.

Perhaps the oddest animal in harness is a wild boar, driven by a French peasant. This animal, now three years old, draws a little three-wheeled cart. No bit can be used, as the reins are attached to the teeth of the boar.

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## LEGEND OF THE KANGAROO

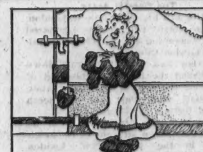
"I DON'T know what in the world to do," lamented the poor mother kangaroo. "In hunting for food very fast I should go, but I can't, cause my babies are exceedingly slow; so I often must stop in the midst of a hop."

To wait for the tots to crawl up in a row."

The kangaroo couldn't help fuss, fret and fume; For days she was plunged in the darkest of gloom. However, a plan to her came one fine day: A pocket she sewed in her skin right away, And her babies now ride snug and close by her side, And swiftly and safe she now goes where she may.

**Riddle of Holes.**  
Jack—If an empty barrel weighs eleven pounds, what can you do to make it weigh eight pounds?  
Joe—Give it up.  
Jack—Just fill it with enough holes.

**A Difference in Taste.**  
"Can any one tell me the difference between a lake and a pond?"  
"Yes," replied Francis, who had learned from experience, "a lake is pleasanter to swallow when you fall in."



P ERHAPS the lady was easily frightened, but then, said she, when one lives quite a distance from the nearest neighbor it is well to be careful. She had a great dog before the door, and into this she sank a stout cage, open at the top. In daytime the hole and cage were covered by a strong board, but after nightfall a very tall conical was substituted.

One reason for the lady's alarm was the fact that Black Butte, known for his ferocious and burning house, was known to be a very tall conical.

This fact, too, it was that inspired the lady to disguise himself in a black Butte, to attend a masquerade party.



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## Baseball at Airdrie.

A grand time was expected in Airdrie on Thursday night, when the train from the south pulled in and brought with it the Y. M. C. A. Baseball team. About the time the train was about to start it commenced to rain very briskly. At 7.30 the Y. M. C. A. and the Airdrie Stalwarts lined up for battle. The Umpire, Mr. Ballantyne from Calgary called time and Y. M. C. A. took the field. The game played very evenly until the beginning of the 3rd inning when Airdrie went up in the air by the centre fielder Glover missing a pretty fly; also one or two doubles that were missed by shortstop. McNeil that seemed very easy—but were not put into execution on account of Airdrie being too sleepy. The 3rd inning ended Y. M. C. A. 7, Airdrie 1. The Y. M. C. A. had the best of the game all through and they also had the Umpire in their favor. Lucky Dudley who has them all skinned pitching missed a beautiful fly, and then got mad over it. Windsor is certainly a very nice fellow when fishing, but he can't play ball. Glover has just returned from a fishing tour and is so weak in the knees that he could not pitch hard enough onto a fly to hold it. Mr. Richards the genial Captain might be able to catch, but he evidently can't play first, or third, or third. Olson on third let some pretty liners go past and he did not have to move for them either. Cheer up Gilly your frow was near by. Ryan made the only safe hit that was made, and if he hadn't slipped on third he would have made a home run. Farr in right field was too stiff to run hard. What I mean. Airdrie cheer up it may not be true. Oh! did you see McCornack the catcher he was the only man that was playing the game, and he was nothing to blow about either. What I mean. The Airdrie boys are spooral right, but they can't play ball with the Y. M. C. A. Cheer up and get out and practice some. The game throughout was very clean and ended 15 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Spectator.

## Making Postage Stamps.

We take so many things for granted that, at times, when we learn of the amount of trouble a simple-appearing thing has cost, we are amazed. For instance, how many, when they glibly stick a postage stamp on a letter, think of the trouble that has been taken to put just the right amount of mucilage on the stamp? And yet the labor and care expended on the back of stamps are considerable. It is a most delicate operation.

After the printing, great sheets of stamps are passed under a roller from which they receive this coating of gum; then they are gradually dried over steam pipes. Of course, care is taken to make the coating even. These are hourly made to see that the heat and humidity are exactly right. Then for each season of the year allowance must be made—a harder gum for summer, a thinner one for winter. In winter the gum is apt to crack and care must be taken to prevent that. A third grade for spring and fall is known as "intermediate." So you see even so small a matter as a postage stamp is so full of interest in the country's workshop.

## Simple When You Know How.

An innocent cockney while in the country asked a farmer how they managed to grow streaky bacon.

"Oh, it is simple enough," said the honest agriculturist. "One week we starve the pig or feed him very little. That makes a layer of lean meat. Next week we give him all he can possibly eat, even working overtime, and that makes a row of fat. So by alternate starving and feeding we get the beautiful streaky bacon."

"Dear me," said the cockney, "and how do you make the ham?"

"Oh, we manage that by putting a ring in the pig's nose," was the reply—London M. A. P.

## The Careful Scots.

A Scot and his wife came to London, and the worthy pair were in a hundred fears concerning the dialectical idiosyncrasy of London thieves.

As they took their first walk down the Strand the husband whispered of a sudden noisily in her ear, "Janet, woman, next thou get thy teeth heard fearfully in thy gait."

"Na, na," she answered; "I'm no such a fool! I've left 'em safely locked 'wa' in the portmanteau!"—London Chronicle.

## What a Blessing!

Smith—"What a blessing children are! I am so enthusiastically 'Ard' they! Now that my wife has two to look after she has no time to play the piano."

## The Plot.

Doctor—"I think I shall have to call in some other physician for consultation. Patient—That's right. Go ahead. Get as many accomplices as you can.—London Telegraph.

## THE CHEERFUL TURTLE.

This Quiser Creature Enjoys Many Fewer Disadvantages.

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be certainly, if I could not be a man," declares one who speaks with knowledge of his subject. "Basking in tropical suns or cruising lazily in cool depths, the turtle has an exceedingly good time. As soon as the baby turtle emerges from the egg he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide. In his little brain there is implanted a streak of caution, based on the fact that until a certain period his projecting armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he immediately seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life.

"Ere the young turtle feeds undisturbed and knows that his armor is hardening again. Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds he may 'cheek' freely any monster of the deep. After that no fish or mammal ever interferes with him. Intending devourers may struggle all day to break through his iron shell. They always fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale, has but one enemy—man. Now, even that sperm whale must come pretty frequently to the surface to breathe, and if it got benched high and dry on land what would become of it? But the cheerful turtle can stay below the surface for a week if he wants to, and he often does, while if he had to spend an equal time on land he would enjoy the change and be none the worse for it. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three.

"Being seems a mere superfluity with him, since for weeks at a time he may be placed in a barrel, with the bung out, and emerge after his long fast apparently none the worse for his enforced abstinence from food, from light and almost from air. Of all the warm blooded organisms there is none so unobtrusive of life as the turtle. Injuries that would be instantly fatal even to fish leave the turtle apparently undisturbed, and his power of keeping death at bay is nothing short of marvelous."

## AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

Old Peter Cartwright was a famous preacher and circuit rider many years ago.

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There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repeat and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned. Pandeemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree, and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in force wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten these so, how would it be in the last great and when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world! The sermon had a great effect upon the vast audience, and many hundreds flocked to the front and were converted.

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### Where Were the Gordons?

An old woman of the name of Gordon, in the north of Scotland was testifying to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand camels, say ye?" "A thousand camels, say ye," replied the little girl, "but dinna ye see the Gordon too?"

### So He Couldn't Tell.

"Is it true, pa, that the most sensitive part of the human body is the tip of the tongue?"

"I don't know, my son. Nobody ever stepped on my tongue the way they have on my corns."

### Travelling.

Gen. French's adventures in the South African war were endless, but one of the most amazing occurred one morning, when a war correspondent was riding into camp. He saw a rider outside one of the tents, so dismounted. "Is this French's camp?" he asked. "Yes," replied the rider. "Then hold my horse while I go in and search for him." "Yes, sir," said the soldier, and immediately obeyed. The war correspondent strolled off in search of French, and soon came across a staff officer. "Where is French?" he asked. "He was here a moment ago," replied the officer. "There he is," said the correspondent, "in doing holding that horse?" The war correspondent bent his way slowly back and for perhaps the first time in his life he humbled him.

### Seems Likely.

Bill—I see in a favorable wind a fox can scent a man at a distance of one-quarter of a mile.

Jim—Of course he could scent him farther if the man happened to be in an automobile.

### Ask for Mirard's, and take no other.

"Confound it," cried the angry husband, "my wife is appealing to you if it's cheap."

His bargain hunting wife grimly smiled.

"Don't forget," she sarcastically remarked, "that you yourself are one of my characteristic investments."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

### English Contentment For Labor.

Contentment for labor is an attitude of mind which is more marked in England than it is in other countries. "It is astonishing to have created a peer; he was originally a common workman." That is said notwithstanding that Lord — has remarkable ability, has established an enormous business and controls a body of men far larger than a territorial magnate commanded in feudal times. "The house of commons is detestable now; those Labor members have completely spoiled it." Most of the Labor members have spoken only on subjects concerning which they are experts and have been of great use in making clear to the house important matters. The ordinary members are extremely ignorant about "Society" expresses its contempt for any who have raised themselves above the labor level. They are prepared to enjoy their hospitality and borrow their money. "The county and district councils ought never to have been established; a multitude of common laborers are now in a position to interfere in local matters." Those superior people the spendthrifts and speculators are fit to associate with, to legislate for the country and to manage municipal affairs.—London Truth.

### Eccentric Balzac.

Leon Gouzon used to relate how he met Balzac one day on the Boulevard des Capucines "dying with hunger." The novelist insisted on taking Gouzon to a confectioner who sold macaroni patties. Forgetting his hunger, Balzac plunged into an appreciation of Cooper's "Lake Ontario" (newly appeared). Gouzon noticed that the shop attendant, an English girl, had heard him address Balzac by name and was gazing at the author as though fascinated. She was astounded presently by the appetite of genius for macaroni patties, which disappeared by couples.

"How much do I owe you?" asked Balzac.

"Nothing, M. Balzac," said the English girl. Balzac was surprised for a moment; then he pushed his precious copy of "Lake Ontario" into the girl's hands, saying, "I can never sufficiently regret, mademoiselle, that I did not write that book."

### How He Squared Himself.

"Trotter!" involuntarily exclaimed Higgins at the play. "I beg your pardon," he said to the startled man who is the next seat, thinking possibly he was a friend of the actor. "You always saying something to hurt some one's feelings, but I assure you I was not referring to the star—merely his name."

"Oh, don't worry about me," he replied. "I'm only the man who wrote the play."—Judge.

## "A THOROUGH CURE OF ECZEMA"

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Small children with the common skin diseases such as eczema, are affable. The constant itch makes them tear and scratch the affected parts, thus hindering the healing process, and worst of all it spreads over the hands and face until it becomes a serious disease.

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### "Are you superstitious?"

"Not a bit," replied the man who is making a list of his weaknesses.

"I have nothing to do with superstition. In fact, I have observed that whenever I begin to take notice of signs I always have bad luck."—Washington Star.

In the cases of infant mortality cholera morbus figures prominently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Remedy, the little ones could be saved. This cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child there is no injurious substance in it.

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Kheiker—Did Jones get excused confused?

Becker—Yes; told his boss that he had been detained at the office and his wife that he had been up with the baby.—New York Sun.

Lola—Last night young Boreen declared would willingly go to the ends of the earth for me.

Grace—And what did you say?

Lola—I finally got him to make a start for home and let it go at that.

Mrs. Ganson—Count, do you consider American girls good enough to marry foreign noblemen?

The Count—Ah, madam, no beggar can not be so choosy.—Sunday Magazine.

Men should look for this Tag on Chewing Tobacco. It guarantees the high quality of

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## THE BRAIN OF GENIUS.

Preponderance of Weight Theory is the longer Accepted.

The old theory that weight of brain molds its possessor with superior faculties has long since been discarded. Since the brain is estimated conscientiously that many celebrated men possessed brains having a lesser weight or even of the brain of ordinary mortals or even of the brilliant gambler had a brain which did not equal in weight that of the average child, while the brains of Agassiz, Byron, Daniel Webster, Napoleon and other great men did not exceed in weight those of the ordinary commonplace man. A curious fact was that, heavy as it was, the brain of Turgenyev, the Russian novelist, was greatly exceeded in weight by that of an ignorant laboring man. All of which goes to prove that a heavy brain is no criterion of a person's intellectual, nor does a light brain denote inferior mental capacity. Sims advanced the theory that the smaller the climate the larger is the brain. Marchand in some very interesting studies has demonstrated that there is no constant relation between brain weight and brain weight. In general the weight of the brain is greater between the ages of twenty and thirty than between thirty and eighty. In estimating the mental capacity of a brain it is necessary to consider qualitative conditions and not quantitative ones as well as weight in preference to the weight of the organ.

A most remarkable suggestion, recently made by Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, is well worthy of careful study and development. In a recent address before the American philosophical society he stated that his observations go to show that men of an aggressive military trend are born when their fathers are in their thirtieth and thirty years old, when the father is between thirty and forty the son is likely to be given to the arts or literature, between forty and fifty he is apt to become a great statesman, and when the father is past fifty, as in the cases of Aristotle and Benjamin Franklin, the son is destined to show remarkable brain development and ability. The influence of a father's age upon the brain capacity of his offspring is a new subject waiting the developing touch of some ambitious investigator.—W. A. Newman Dorland in Century.

### McLean Canyon, Hamilton River.

By a decision of the Geographic Board of Canada, the canyon below the Grand Falls of Hamilton river has been named "McLean" in honor of John McLean, an officer of the H. B. Co., who discovered the falls and canyon.

The following interesting account of McLean's visit to the falls is given in his book, entitled "Notes of twenty-five years' service in the Hudson Bay Territory," and describes the scene as he viewed it in August, 1858, when he arrived at the falls on his exploratory journey from Ungava Bay. "About six miles above the falls, the river suddenly contracts from a width of from four hundred to six hundred yards, to about one hundred yards, then rushing along in a continuous foaming rapid, finally contracts to a breadth of about thirty yards, and precipitates itself over the rock which forms the fall; when still roaring and foaming, it continues its adduced course for a distance of about thirty miles, pent up between walls of rock that rise sometimes to a height of three hundred feet on either side. This stupendous fall exceeds in height the falls of Niagara, and bears comparison to that sublime object in any other respect, being nearly hidden from the view by the abrupt angle which the rocks form immediately beneath it. If not seen, however, it is felt, such is the extraordinary force with which it tumbles into the abyss beneath that we felt the solid rock shake under our feet, as we stood two hundred feet above the gulf. A dense cloud of vapor, which can be seen at a great distance in clear weather hangs over the spot. From the fall to the foot of the rapid—a distance of 30 miles—the zig-zag course of the river presents such sharp angles that you see nothing of it until within a few yards of its banks. Might not this circumstance lead the geologist to the conclusion that the fall had receded this distance? The mind stricken from the contemplation of a subject that carries it back to a period of time so remote, for if the rock (syenite) always possessed its present solidity and hardness, the action of the water alone might require millions of years to produce such a result."

### A Judge Among the Head Hunters.

There is only one judge in the British empire who may be said to carry his life in his hands, when he goes on circuit. This is Judge Murray of British New Guinea. Judge Murray has been bold enough to go to Goroari, a notorious center of cannibalism and head hunting, where the Hon. Mr. Chalmers and the Rev. D. F. Tomkins of the London Missionary society were killed, and eaten seven years ago. His principal object was to recover the skulls of the two murdered missionaries, and he was successful. His arrest of the Papuan savages into a condition of great excitement, but Judge Murray pacified them with a conciliatory speech and a distribution of presents. He reports that while there he saw cooked human flesh and canoes full of skulls.—London Tri-Bit.

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## A ROMANCE OF STEEL

The Rise of a Great Industry and  
Enormous Fortunes.

KELLY AND THE AIR BLAST.

The Flash of Genius Which Provided  
the World With a New Metal—Rob-  
ert Massey's Device—Captain Bill  
Jones and Andrew Carnegie.

As late as the middle of the last cen-  
tury cheap steel was unknown. It  
was then sold at 25 cents a pound.  
The railroads were using iron rails  
which wore out in less than two years,  
and the total output of iron and steel  
in a year was less than is now made in  
four days.

Then came William Kelly, a Pitts-  
burg Irish-American, that flash of gen-  
ius which provided the world with a  
new metal, something as strong as  
steel and as cheap as iron.

Kelly was an iron maker and needed  
charcoal. In time all the wood near  
his furnaces was burned, and the near-  
est available source of supply was  
seven miles distant. To his char-  
coal seven miles meant bankruptcy un-  
less he could invent a way to save fuel.  
One day he was sitting in front of the  
"finery fire" when he suddenly sprang to  
his feet, with a shout, and rushed to  
the furnace. At one edge he saw a  
white hot spot in the yellow mass of  
molten metal. The iron at this spot  
was incandescent. It was almost gas-  
eous. Yet there was no charcoal—  
nothing but the steady blast of air.  
Like a flash the idea leaped into his  
excited brain—there was no need of  
charcoal; air alone for fuel.

But people said he was crazy when  
Kelly asserted that pig iron could be  
changed into malleable iron by the air  
blast, for every iron maker believed  
in those days that cold air would chill  
hot iron. "Some crank will be trying  
to turn ice to steel," said one manufactur-  
er, and Kelly, through lack of means,  
could not turn his idea into the suc-  
cess he deserved.

Then, seven years later, came Besse-  
mer, who made the new process a com-  
mercial success by the invention of his  
celebrated "converter" and received  
\$100,000,000, world-wide fame and a  
knighthood as his reward. Kelly re-  
ceived \$500,000 and comparative obli-  
vion, although his idea was the na-  
tivity of the Bessemer process, by  
which iron is purified from carbon by  
the direct introduction of oxygen, for  
which Bessemer applied for and ob-  
tained a United States patent for his  
"pneumatic process." Kelly claimed pri-  
ority for his invention, and his claim  
was allowed by the patent office.

Another pioneer of the steel trade,  
Robert F. Mushet, a Scotsman, who hit  
upon a device for removing a difficulty  
that baffled Kelly and Bessemer, far  
even worse than Kelly, for he lost his  
patent by failing to pay the necessary  
fees and in his later years was de-  
pendent upon a pension of \$1,500 which  
he received annually from Bessemer.

The difficulty which Mushet removed  
was this:

"The air blast clears the molten  
metal of carbon and of all impurities,  
including sulphur and phosphorus. But  
a certain quantity of carbon is neces-  
sary to harden the metal into the re-  
quired quality of steel. Instead of  
endeavouring to stick the process at  
exactly the right moment, Mushet  
asked, 'Why not turn back out all the  
carbon and then pour back the exact  
quantity that you need?' This was a  
simple device, but no one had thought  
of it before."

The man who took the invention of  
Kelly and Bessemer into his hands, de-  
veloped it into one of the wonders of  
the world and made the Carnegie mil-  
lions was Captain William R. Jones—  
Bill Jones, as he was known—who  
seemed to live with the sole desire of  
toppling over the idea that England  
owned the steel trade. He could have  
been a millionaire many times over,  
but he cared little for money. When  
he was offered a partnership he re-  
fused.

"No, Mr. Carnegie, I don't know any-  
thing about business, and I don't want  
to be bothered with it. I've got trouble  
enough here in these works. I'll tell  
you what you can do—these were his  
exact words—"you can give me a  
foundering big salary."

"After this, captain," replied Car-  
negie, "you shall have the salary of the  
president of the United States—\$25,000."

The famous scrap heap policy was  
originated by Jones. He did not be-  
lieve in waiting until his machinery  
was worn out. The moment that an  
improvement was invented old ma-  
chinery was dragged to the scrap heap  
and the latest device put in its place.  
He made the shareholders gasp on sev-  
eral occasions by making permission to  
smash up \$500,000 worth of machinery  
that was as good as new, but outgrown.  
Jones died, as he had lived, in the  
midst of an industrial battle at the  
height of his career. He was killed in an  
accident in the company's works. "Car-  
negie, looking upon poor Jones as a  
man in the hospital, sobbed like a child."  
"The Romance of Steel," by Herbert  
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### Buttes' Picnic.

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miles east of Airdrie, on the afternoon  
and evening of the 22nd inst. A large  
crowd gathered and the afternoon being  
fine everybody enjoyed themselves to the  
full. A good programme was arranged,  
and each event was carried off with a  
dash and finish characteristic of all  
events that take place in the Buttes  
district.

Among the winners in the different  
events were the following:—

Girls foot race under 10 years.—Stella

Young 1, Nina Black, and Ada Church

(tie) 2.

Boys foot race under 10 years.—Clarence

Church 1, Elwood Foran 2.

Girls race over 10 years.—Isabel Stead

1, Lucy Foran 2.

Boys race over 10 years.—James Thor-

burn 1, Ed Rosenberger 2.

Girls egg race.—Alice Brennan 1,

Edhel Breunen 2.

Hop Stee and Jump over 15 years.—F.

Vancey 1, J. Thorburn 2.

Running High Jump.—George Rolston

1, Kenneth Church 2.

Married women's race.—Mrs. Thor-

burn 1, Mrs. Oberholster 2.

Married men's race.—Mr. Oberholster

1, Mr. Garff 2.

Potato race, free for all.—W. Pole 1,

J. Thorburn.

Boys' three-legged race.—J. Thorburn

R. Russell 1, Ed. Rosenberger and F.

Vancey 2.

Girls three-legged race.—M. Thorburn

and A. Brennan 1, Miss Black and Miss

Dunlop 2.

Standing Broad jump.—F. Vancey

1, J. Oberholster 2.

Dressing race.—J. Thorburn 1, A.

Young 2.

Sack race.—F. Vancey 1, F. Vancey

2.

Wheel barrow race.—Kenneth and

Charlie Church 1, Fred and James

Jones 2.

Hurdle race.—F. Vancey 1, R.

Coates 2.

Skippling contest, girls under 15 yrs.

Polly Jones 1, James Greig 2.

Skippling contest, girls over 15 yrs

Alice Jones 1, Edhel Breunen 2.

Boys horse race. Kenneth Church on

Brownie 1, Elwood Foran on Kitty 2.

Girls horse race. Pearl Foran on Kitty

1, Alice Brennan on Tip 2.

Free for All. Jack Brennan on Black

Pete 1, A. Young on Freckled Dick 2.

Small boys cow boy race. Kenneth

Church on Robin 1, Jack Brennan on

Black Pete 2.

Free for all cow boy race. Jack Bren-

nan on Black Pete 1, A. Young on

Freckled Dick 2.

Novelty horse race. Jack Brennan on

Black Pete 1, R. Coates on Slippery Neck 2.

Bucking contest, Jack Brennan on

Crop Hare 1, R. Coates on Slippery Neck 2.

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nan on Black Pete 1, S. Jones on Black

2x2 2.

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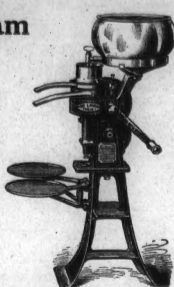
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### The Wind.

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quired.

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